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(Reuters' Service to the China Mail)

LEAGUE'S DECISION FINAL.

SILESIAN QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SEPTEMBER.

AMERICA'S ANOMALOUS POSITION.

PARS, August 12.

Mr. Lloyd George, at the Supreme Council, proposing that the Silesian question be referred to the League of Nations, said that the Italians and Japanese concurred with this plan. He pointed out that it was important to say that Britain was not impressing her single views on France. He added that Britain would accept the League's decision without demur and if necessary strengthen the allied forces in Silesia. Britain's contribution would be on the same scale as that of the other powers. M. Briand also declared that France would accept the League's decision without demur. It is believed in London that the League will discuss the question at the September meeting.

PARS, August 12.

Baron Hayashi at the Supreme Council in agreeing that the Silesian question be referred to the League said that he thought that the principle was accepted that the central industrial area should be assigned to Germany. Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador, expressed the opinion that he was interpreting the views of the United States in not participating in the Council's decision as America was not represented on the League.

DE VALERA'S LETTER.

IRISH VICEROY AND COMMANDER SUMMONED TO LONDON.

"MATTERS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY."

LONDON, August 12.

Viscount Fitzalan, Viceroy of Ireland and General Macready, Commander of the Forces in Ireland, have been summoned to London.

LONDON, August 12.

The contents of Mr. De Valera's letter to the Premier have not been disclosed but the common impression is that it includes a proposal for a complete amnesty of all Irish political prisoners of whom 3,500 are in internment camps and 3,000 in Irish and English prisons. Many of these have been convicted of crimes while others are merely undergoing preventive detention. Reuter learns from Irish circles in London that everything points to the belief that matters generally are proceeding satisfactorily but it may be a question of weeks more than days before a final solution can be reached.

HOME CRICKET.

KENT DRAWS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, August 10.

At Canterbury there were 2,000 spectators. The weather was fine if dull, the wicket fast. Kent made 237 runs. Bickmore scored 89 with excellent play including 17 fours. Hardinge made 74, including seven fours. Together they produced 154 for the third wicket, the highest made against the Australians during their tour. The Australians made 119 for four. Collins made 56. The match was drawn.

RUSSIA'S IMPROVING TRADE.

IMPORTS SHOW 40 PER CENT. FROM BRITAIN ALONE.

LONDON, August 12.

British trade is already substantially benefiting from the resumption of Anglo-Russian commercial relations. Recent Russian imports show 40 per cent. from Great Britain alone. Forty British ships discharged cargoes at Petrograd during the first six months of the year, chiefly latterly.

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION.

LONDON, August 12.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill by 176 votes to 54.

SIXTEEN PARLIAMENTS IN CONFERENCE.

STOCKHOLM, August 12.

Japan will be one of the three non-European countries with Canada and the United States that will be represented at the inter-parliamentary conference here on August 17. Sixteen parliaments will be represented.

A HIGHWAY ROBBER.

MASKED GUN MAN.

A Chinese woman, the wife of a poultry dealer living in Samshuipo, and her brother, another poultry dealer of Yaukin's village, Shapnai-heng district, in the New Territories, were on their way from Samshuipo to Yaukin about 2 p.m. on Thursday, via the hill path between Tsunwan and Shapnai-heng, when they were held up near Ulong village by a man who had a handkerchief tied over his face. The highwayman pointed a revolver and demanded money from his victims. The brother hurried the robber's girdle containing \$18, and the woman gave him \$5 in notes. Still covering his victim with the revolver, the robber retired backwards into the bush and disappeared.

COMPANY REPORT.

SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd., the Shanghai Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha, held last week, it was recommended that the shareholders be recommended to apportion the balance of Sh. Tls. 2,821,455.60 at credit of profit and loss account on June 30, 1921, as follows:

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SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI OPIUM EVIL

TRAFFICKING BECOMING MORE PREVALENT.

(China Mail SPECIAL.)

SHANGHAI, August 13.

Opium trafficking is becoming more prevalent in Shanghai judging by the many recent cases in the International Mixed Court. Yesterday two Chinese brokers were fined respectively \$1,000 and \$100 in connection with trafficking. It was stated that in 83 days certain premises sold \$32,000 worth of opium.

WHO WAS TENANT?

DISPUTED RENT (CLAIM).

That the wrong person had been sued was the defence raised in the Summary Court yesterday by Pang King Tak Tong from whom Yeung Tso Sheung and Li Shiu Yuen, described as gentlemen, of 233, Queen's Road East, claimed payment of \$54 for arrears of rent due in respect of the third floor of 233, Queen's Road East.

Mr. Watson, who appeared to support the claim, explained to the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) that in October, 1919, the plaintiffs bought the house from the sister of the defendant and agreed to give her a lease for twelve months. A few days later the sister notified plaintiffs she was going to Shanghai and asked that the premises should be let to her brother (the defendant). This was agreed to and from then onwards until the action arose no question was raised about the tenancy and the defendant had always paid the rent. The receipts were given in the Tong name.

After witnesses in support of the plaintiff's case had been heard, the defendant in evidence, denied that he resided on the premises or that he agreed to be responsible for the rent. He took no part in the negotiations with regard to the renting of the flat.

The Judge (to Mr. Rowan, for the defendant): I do not think I can accept his version.

Mr. Rowan: He is to be believed as much as the plaintiff. I think his version is quite straightforward.

Mr. Rowan contended that his client could not be held responsible in view of the fact that the lease was not signed by him. If he had an opportunity of producing the broker who took part in the negotiations he thought he should be able to convince his lordship on the point.

The Judge: You have had your opportunity. The facts seem to be quite clear.

Mr. Rowan suggested that the defendant was alleged to be the tenant because the mother and sister, who had all the negotiations with the plaintiffs, were out of the Colony. The plaintiffs were taking advantage of that fact.

The Judge: Your course of action is quite clear. When is the mother coming back?

Mr. Rowan: In about a month's time.

The Judge: Then why didn't you pay the money into Court and deny liability and then bring the case up when the mother comes back? That is what you should have done if your case had been straightforward and honest.

Mr. Rowan: I do not think I am under any liability to do that.

Judgment was entered for plaintiffs with costs.

TYphoon Warnings.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1921.

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August 14, 1921, commencing at 3.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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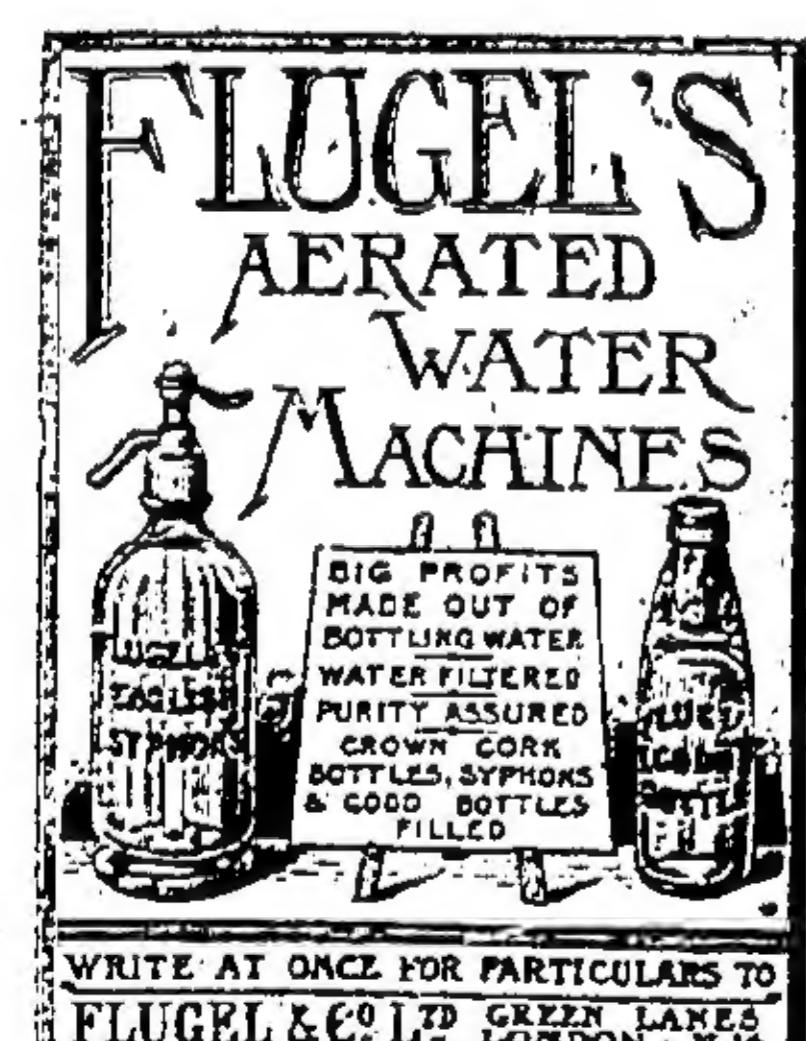
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INTIMATIONS

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
Unveiling of Memorial Stone at
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H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.
Kowloon, August 10, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE PETITION for a more Representative form of Constitution in Hongkong will be collected from the places where it has been deposited for signature on MONDAY, 15th inst.

Hongkong, August 9, 1921.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

FRÉCIS OF PETITION.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong makes the laws and levies the taxation for all purposes in the Colony.

This Council is composed of 14 members—8 official and 6 unofficial. The officials are obliged to vote as directed by H. E. The Governor, whose will is therefore law.

Of these 6 unofficial members of Council 4 are selected by the Governor, and only 2 go through any form of election.

These two are chosen respectively by the Chamber of Commerce and the judicial Justices of the Peace, the latter of whom are all appointed by the Governor. These two bodies number together only about 330 electors.

As, however, many belong to both bodies, the actual number of individual voters is less than 330, for some of them have two votes each. The rest of the community have no vote at all.

The Petition, which you are invited to sign, asks the House of Commons to recognise this state of affairs by—

1. Substituting the principle of election for nomination in the case of the non-Chinese members, so that they may, in fact as well as in name represent those on whose behalf they speak and vote.

2. Granting an unofficial majority of one (subject to adequate safeguards) by increasing the number of unofficial members of Council from 6 to 9.

3. Creating a wider electorate for the above purpose by giving the vote to all British subjects on the Jury List and to those who are qualified for Jury service but exempted from it by reason of their occupations. This would embrace many Government servants and members of the Imperial Forces in the Colony. The representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be left unchanged, as it is felt that the important local commercial and shipping interests require direct and expert representation. The Chinese representation would be increased from two to three members in order to maintain the same proportion as at present. These members would continue to be appointed by the Governor.

H. E. The Governor has reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in favour of the election of all non-Chinese members and has added that he is agreeable to an increase in the unofficial element provided the official element is increased accordingly.

He has expressed a doubt, however, whether any change is generally desired.

YOU ARE NOW ASKED TO REMOVE THIS DOUBT BY SIGNING THE PETITION.

NOTICE.

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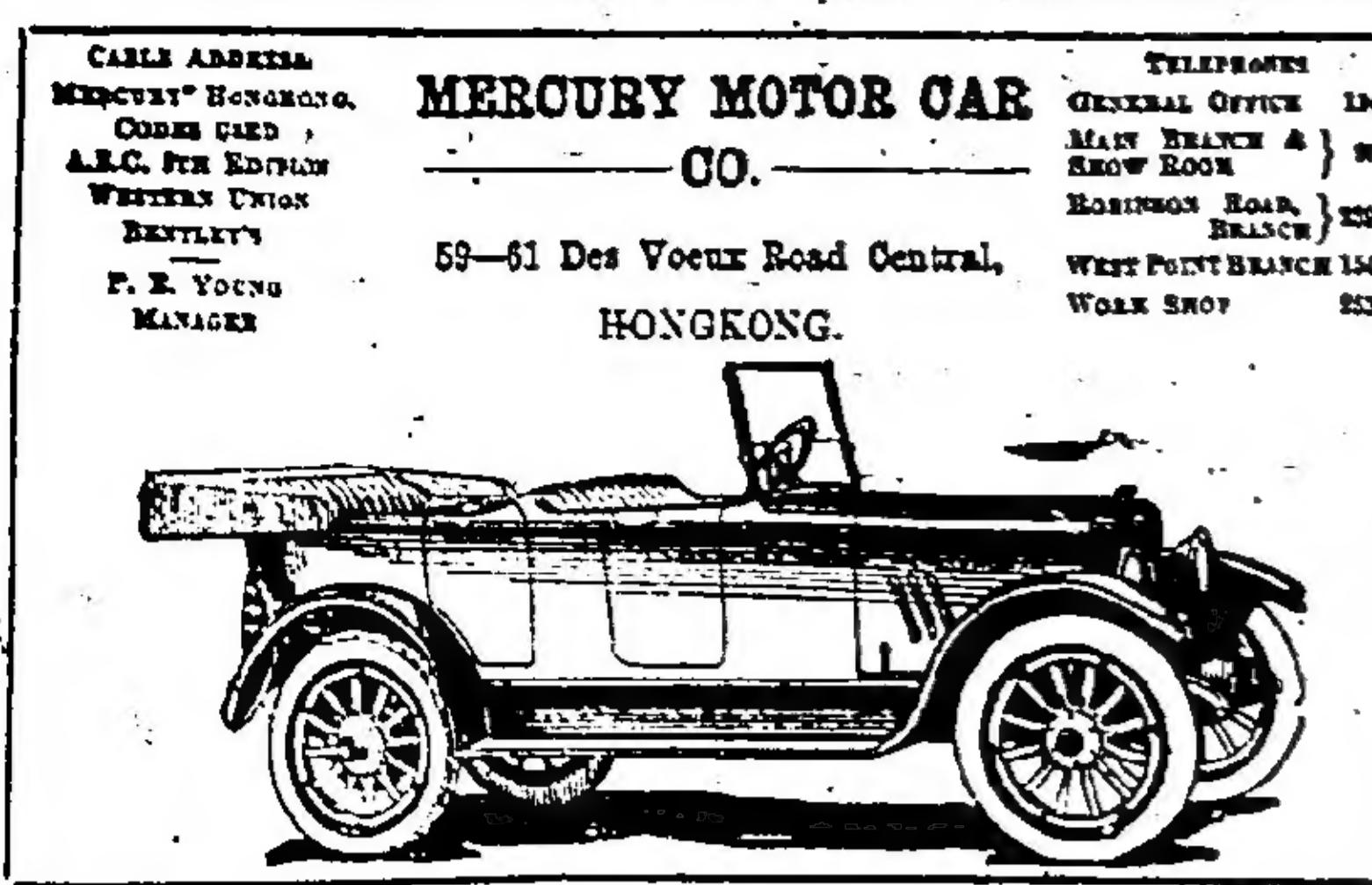
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Lot of CROWN LAND at Shaukiung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70 years, commencing from 1st July 1922 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

A further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd. was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day when the resolutions carried at the extraordinary meeting which took place on July 27 were confirmed and further resolutions, including one providing for an increase in capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, were agreed to.

Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman) presided, and there were also present: Sir Ellis Kadour, Mr. C. Montague Eddie and Mr. E. A. M. Williams (Directors) Mr. J. H. Taggart (manager and secretary) the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Rev. Fr. Robert, Messrs. Fung Tat Hang, E. M. Raymond H. Birkeit and W. E. Van Eps.

The Chairman.—As it is now past the hour for which this Meeting was convened, I will call upon the Manager to read the Notice convening the same. The Manager having read the notice the Chairman said:—

As was the case with regard to the first Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th ultimo, the Notice is one which convenes and concerns not only this Meeting (which is the Second one referred to in the Notice) but also a Third Meeting, and unless any shareholder makes a contrary suggestion, I propose that the Manager shall only read such part of the Notice as concerns this Meeting and the business before it, and that he shall refrain from reading the remainder of the Notice, but if any shareholder so wishes, I will arrange for the Manager to read the whole Notice and I would ask any shareholder who desires that to signify such desire now.

The Chairman proceeded:—

In accordance with the wish of the shareholders, I will call upon the Manager to read that portion of the Notice which relates to this Meeting and the business before it.

After the Manager had read the portion in question, the Chairman said:—

The initial object for which this Meeting has been called is, as indicated in the Notice which the Manager has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the First Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th ultimo and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the two Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2) which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at such First Meeting. Those Resolutions, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company, and also the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned First Meeting I shortly explained to you why our Directors thought it essential to alter the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the Meeting in question the draft new Memorandum of Association and the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, and that Resolutions recording such approval were unanimously passed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association shall be signified by Special Resolutions, and consequently this Meeting has been convened for the purpose (inter alia) of enabling the Extraordinary Resolutions above referred to be confirmed as Special Resolutions, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the First of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Fr. Robert seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of (and in substitution for all

the existing Articles thereof, and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: This Meeting will now be continued for the purpose of dealing with the further business which according to the said Notice is to be brought before it, namely, the consideration, and if thought fit, the passing as Extraordinary Resolutions of the three Resolutions (Nos. 3, 4 and 5) set out in the Notice and already read to you by the Manager.

The first of these last mentioned Resolutions, namely, that numbered 3 concerns the proposal to divide each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each, constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the following further Resolution, namely:—

(4) That after the division aforesaid, the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit, and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

Mr. W. E. Van Eps seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since December 31, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned bonus and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

This profit has been transferred to the credit of the Company's General Reserve, and your Directors propose to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 standing to the credit of that Reserve by the issue of bonus shares in the manner indicated in Resolution No. 5 above referred to.

The effect of this, if approved by you, will be to increase the Company's capital from \$1,000,000, consisting of 100,000 shares of \$10 each to \$2,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of \$10 each; but in view of your Directors' intention regarding the erection of the Hotel at Kowloon, and another matter to which I shall presently make reference—they consider it advisable to take power to further increase the Company's capital by the creation of 50,000 additional shares of \$10 each. These last mentioned shares will not be issued immediately, but, as indicated in the said Notice, at such time or times and on such terms in every respect as your Company's Board of Directors may think fit. And I may add that it is highly probable that except with regard to 8,000 of such shares, they will be issued at a premium. The 8,000 shares in question will be issued in respect of the other matter, to which I have already referred, which relates to a proposal that this Company shall acquire the undertaking of the Steam Laundry on the basis of a sale for shares.

A Provisional Agreement, which is made subject to the ratification both of the shareholders of the Steam Laundry Company and those of this Company, has been executed by the two Companies concerned, and in due course steps will be taken under the terms of the Provisional Agreement in question to bring the matter before the shareholders of this Company at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of its shareholders entirely distinct from the Meetings which are the subject of the Notice convening this and the other Meetings therein referred to, which is being, and has for some time past, been advertised in the local newspapers.

I do not think it necessary at this stage to enter into further details regarding the above proposal, except to intimate that the basis of the sale, if approved, will be that one Hotel share of the nominal value of \$10 will be given in exchange for every complete two and a half shares in the Steam Laundry Company, each of which shares is of the nominal value of \$5, and that these 8,000 shares will be issued at par. It, however, any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation in regard to the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 with which I have just dealt, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation

to the best of my ability. If no questions are asked, or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of all the three Resolutions in question, and will therewith propose separately each of such Resolutions.

There being no questions the Chairman continued:—

There being no questions or desire for explanation, I now beg to propose the following Resolution at an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the following further Resolution, namely:—

(4) That after the division aforesaid, the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit, and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

Mr. W. E. Van Eps seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

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MURDER AT ASTOR HOUSE.

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A ghastly murder occurred in the Astor House Hotel at about 11 o'clock this morning, the victim being a Spanish timber merchant named Capduila. He arrived here from Manila by the "Tally Maru" on August 5. His wife, who accompanied him here, is now in police custody. From enquiries made it appears that the couple were first seen on the second floor struggling together in the passage, wrestling their way from the room towards the lobby.

A couple of Chinese boys on that floor immediately attempted to separate the couple. The noise of the scuffle attracted the attention of Mr. Farrar, an officer from the "Hawking" who happened to be on the floor above. Running downstairs he assisted the two Chinese boys in their endeavours. When the couple were finally separated Mr. Farrar was horrified to see that the man was bleeding freely from a large gash in the throat, extending from the left ear right down to the jugular vein.

With the help of the two boys, Mr. Farrar succeeded in taking possession of a razor from the woman's hands.

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23.—D. L. Haching.

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Aug. 18.—D. L. Hailong.
19.—D. L. Hahong.
23.—D. L. Haching.

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14.—I.C.S.N. Kwongwang.
15.—I.C.S.N. Hup.
15.—C. N. Hup.
17.—C. J. L. Hailong.
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18.—C. N. Hup.
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TIENTSIN.
Aug. 15.—C. N. Hup.
WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.
Aug. 15.—C. N. Hup.
HANKOW.
Sept. 21.—B. F. Demodocus.

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Aug. 14.—C. N. Chenan.
17.—I.C.S.N. Hup.
20.—C. N. Hup.

KEELUNG.
Aug. 14.—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
21.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.

HAIHONG AND HOIHOW.
Aug. 16.—L. C. N. Kaijou.
17.—C. N. Kaijou.

SAIGON.
Aug. 16.—M. M. Portob.
16.—A. L. Lake Farrar.
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Aug. 15.—C. N. Hup.
16.—B. F. Tainan.
23.—K. P. M. Van Cloon.
31.—U. M. Nanking.
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15.—A. L. Glimn.
15.—C. M. C. I. N. N. China.

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Aug. 25.—S. & D. West Henshaw.
17.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
18.—S. & D. U. Siberia Maru.
Sept. 2.—C. J. L. Simader.
8.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
18.—C. M. Sankt.
20.—T. K. K. Kores Maru.
21.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.
22.—C. M. Persia Maru.
23.—C. M. Nile.
Nor. 3.—C. M. China.

PORTLAND.

Sept. 5.—A. L. Abercon.

VALPARAISO.

VIA THE CAFE.

Aug. 16.—N. Y. K. Kanagawa Maru.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINA CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Sept. 21.—B. F. Demodocus.

TSINGTAO.

Aug. 14.—C. N. Chenan.
17.—I.C.S.N. Hup.
20.—C. N. Hup.

NEW ORLEANS.

(VIA STEZ.)

Aug. 31.—O. S. K. Hamburg Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA).

Aug. 15.—O. S. K. Hava Maru.
15.—D. L. Esther Dollar.
16.—R. F. Bellflower.
18.—N. Y. K. Lyons Maru.
20.—P. L. Ellis Prince.
25.—N. Y. K. Tuscan Prince.
29.—D. L. Jessie Dollar.</p

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
Of course you all know about Lucy Lockett losing her pocket but I wonder if you have ever thought why it was that she found a ribbon round it and no penny in it?

In case you do not know, the story of "The Lost Pocket" I will tell you.

Your loving,
PETER PAN.

THE LOST POCKET.

You all know that.
"Lucy Lockett lost her pocket,
Kitty Fisher found it.
There was not a penny in it.
But a ribbon round it."

Lucy Lockett had just had her fifth birthday. Her mother had made her a new pink frock to wear and as Lucy had asked specially to have a pocket she had machined a little one on to it.

Lucy's father had given her a shining new penny (as well as a beautiful curly haired doll) and she had put the money carefully in her pocket with a hankie on the top of it so that she would be sure not to lose it.

But accidents will happen sometimes. That afternoon there was a party. Lots of children came in their best frocks and they had tea with "hundreds of thousands" on the bread and butter and sugar cakes and all sorts of good things. Then they went into the garden to play. Some were having swings and some were on the seesaw and others were playing "Touchwood."

Now I told you that Lucy's mother had machined on the pocket. Unfortunately she had not fastened off the ends properly and when Lucy was running about it came unstitched and at last fell off. A few minutes afterwards her mother said to her, "What has happened to your pocket, Lucy? Just fancy it coming undone like that!"

"Oh Mother," cried Lucy. "I had my precious new penny in it. Where can it be?"

"Never mind," said her mother soothingly, "for Lucy was nearly in tears. "We will all have a good look for it. Come along children," she added, "We will play 'Hunt the pocket' instead of 'Hunt the thimble'."

They all thought that was fun and Lucy's mother promised a big chocolate to the one who found it. So they looked up and down the garden and all round the trees and at last one small girl called Kitty Fisher who was peeping behind a bush, called out "Here it is! I have found it!"

Then they all came running up and Lucy was very surprised as she said, "But I haven't been near that bush, Mother." And then as she took the pocket, "And look Mother there is a lovely blue ribbon tied round it but of—my beautiful new penny has gone!"

"We will ask Daddy to give you another one," her mother said.

That night when Lucy was tucked up in bed, sound asleep, her mother said to her father, "It seems very queer about Lucy's pocket. I do not know where the blue ribbon can have come from."

"The fairies tied it round it, my dear," he replied jokingly and, though he did not know it, this is just what happened. For when the pocket fell off a tiny elf was peering out from behind the bush.

What a lovely shining hoop," he exclaimed when he found the penny inside. He had never seen one before and he was delighted with it and he fetched a little stick and twirled it along, laughing so much that several more elves popped out their heads from flowers and leaves to see what was happening.

"What fun," they cried and they all began to look about for sticks and to ask if they might have a turn too.

"Where did you find it?" one of them asked and then the elf showed them the pocket.

"Then it is not yours," said another one, "And you will not be able to keep it."

This made them all rather sad until another little brown elf who had been thinking hard, called out, "If we changed it for something, that would do, wouldn't it?"

"Yes that would do splendidly," they all cried dancing and skipping around with joy and the elf who had found the pocket added, "I have a lovely blue ribbon which the fairies gave me one day when I helped them

PLOTS FOR NOVELS.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD AND THE REAL UMSLOPOGAAS.

Sir Rider Haggard was the main guest of honour the other night at the Authors' Annual Dinner of the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly.

His speech was of particular interest to young novelists. "Once in my green and salad days," he said, "I was advised to re-write a novel. I re-wrote it—that was in the days when 220,000 words was considered to be about the thing for a novel. I tried and tried at the internal thing until I finished in a darkened room, putting a ball against the wall. Since then I have re-written no other. When it is written it is over, for what is worth, and there is an end of it. When you have been chairman of a Bench of Magistrates for thirty years you are not inclined to go in for retrospective niceities."

"Plots are getting scarce. I heartily pity the new authors. Where they will go to for their plots I don't know—save it to history."

"Preserve romance. It is older than civilisation. Where did our perpetually enduring nursery tales come from? From our forefathers of hundreds of thousands of years ago."

He went on to an interesting story of a man we all loved when we were younger, and revealed that that valiant old warrior and strategist had actually lived. "Umslopopaas," said Sir Rider, "was a real man, a Swazi chieftain, of high and noble blood, who had been a warrior before he entered the British service. Years after my book was written, the wife of one of the Governors of South Africa sent for him, and said: 'Are you not glad Lundanda has written about you in a book which has gone all over the world?' (Lundanda was the name of the Zulus given to Mr. Haggard. With its extensions, it meant, 'He who walks upon the mountain ridges,' meaning one who walks upwards.) 'Lady,' said Umslopopaas,

"I am not glad about myself, but I am glad to think, now that my people and the old customs are perishing, that we no longer have a King, that Lundanda has written a book that will show there once was a people of the Zulu, with its mighty kings!'

Mr. Anthony Hope, speaking on the

Society novel, described *Vanity Fair* as the greatest example of it in English literature.

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to weed their gardens. I will fetch it."

He ran off to his home in a hollow tree and in a few minutes was back with a beautiful sky blue ribbon. They all agreed that this would do splendidly and they tied it round the pocket and left it behind a bush and then off they went with the new penny.

That is how it was that Lucy found the blue ribbon round her pocket.

She wore it as a hair ribbon and always, when she had it on, nice things happened and she was particularly happy. This was because it was a fairy ribbon, although of course she did not know that

PETER PAN.

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DINGLE DELL.

Dingle Dell is very still.

Dingle Dell is very dark.

Do you know the way to it?

Through the fields, across the park.

Dingle Dell is full of leaves.

Piles and piles all brown and old.

Pixies use them when they play.

Hide beneath them when it's cold.

Once I went to Dingle Dell.

When the moon was at its height,

Moonbeams stretched from side to

side.

All the sticks and leaves were white.

Pixies raised their sleepy heads,

Looked at me and said "Good-night."

Then they slept in Dingle Dell.

Underneath the cold moonlight.

PETER PAN.

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What is it that goes up hill and down hill but never moves?

A road.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

this hall and I think we should express our gratitude to him.—(Applause). The Committee have decided to make Mr. Bellios, Mr. Meek and Mr. McKirdy life members of the Club on account of their generosity and the useful work they have done in various ways."

Dealing with the week in connection with the Garrison Tennis League, the Chairman mentioned that new boats had been ordered from England and others would be built locally. The bath house committee had had, as usual, a busy and successful year. At the end of the year Major-General Ventris presented the prizes at the aquatic festival; he always took an interest in the Club and they all much regretted his departure from the Colony. The Chairman expressed his personal thanks to Mr. Bellios and Mr. Logan who very ably acted as Chairmen during his absence from the Colony; to the members of the Committee and sub-committees for their strenuous work; to Mr. Alves, the hon. treas.; and to the two hon. secs., Mr. McKirdy (who acted up to August) and Mr. Witchell (who acted from that time).

The reports of the sub-committees of the Club, put before the meeting, indicated a stage of healthy activity. The accounts for 1920 gave evidence of expansion as compared with the year before. Income amounted to over \$12,000 and the balance transferred to profit and loss account was \$6,000.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, said he thought the accounts would be considered eminently satisfactory; in fact, he doubted whether, in the whole history of the Club, there had been such a successful year as 1920; it ended with a balance to profit and loss account of \$6,073.70.—(Applause.)

Mr. A. E. S. Alves (hon. treas.) and Mr. R. C. Witchell (hon. sec.)

regarded as satisfactory—the item

had appeared before accounts receivable, \$4,217.90. That sum, owing to members on account of subscriptions, bar accounts, etc., included \$2,325.95, brought forward from the previous year, but since the accounts were drawn up, during the current year, \$2,222.71 had been

collected, and the auditors said that \$672.57 should be written off accounts receivable, being amounts outstanding which might be regarded as bad debts. The amount outstanding was thus reduced to \$1,322.62 and the Committee hoped to get the whole of that eventually.

It is not satisfactory," continued the Chairman, "that members should owe so much to the Club and I must again ask that more care should be taken in paying up, otherwise the rules will have to be strictly enforced. I have recommended on previous occasions that, as regards the bar, we should adopt some method of cash payments—by cash deposits or tickets—but it has never been favourably received and I feel that in recommending that I am 'ploughing a lonely furrow.'

"I would like to mention that several holders of debentures, with great generosity, have presented their debentures to the Club; these are Mr. Meek, Mr. McKirdy and Mr. Gubbay and I feel sure we are very grateful to them.—(Applause). The Committee have decided, owing to the large cash balance we have to redeem one-third of the outstanding debentures, amounting to \$3,350.

Touching upon the present year, we have a very large number of new members, young men who, I hope, will be able to get all the recreation they want here, of the kind we provide and will as they get older, become valuable members of the Club.

The number of members in 1919 was 188; at the end of 1920 it was 255, which shows that the Club, with its unique facilities, is appreciated by the younger men in the Colony.

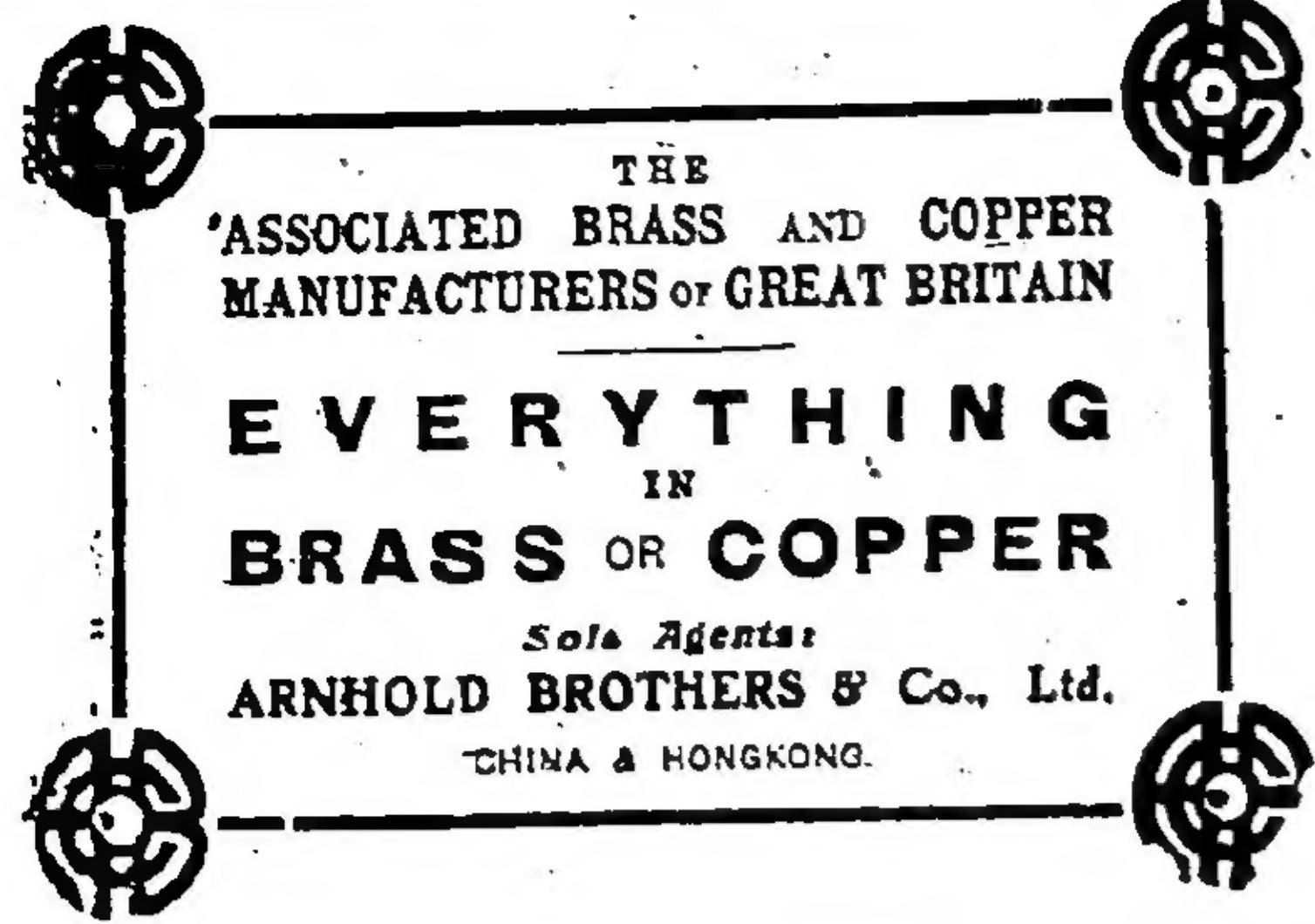
A HANDSOME GIFT.

"It is the wonderful generosity of Mr. Bellios which has provided the room in which we are met.—(Applause). It has cost a large sum to provide. In future it will be a reading room, and in winter will make, on occasion, a very fine dancing hall. We do not propose to open this room, formally, until the return of Mr. Bellios to the Colony when I hope we shall have an opportunity of showing our appreciation of the tremendous help that he has been to the Club.—(Loud applause). Mr. Van Andel, with great generosity, has provided all the lighting and wiring of

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

Responses: Fetal; Venite, Tucker (18th day); Te Deum, 15. (Gaudete); 26. (Dominic); Te Deum, Jones, 1. (St. Agnes); 2. (St. Valentine); 3. (St. George); 4. (St. Mark); 5. (St. John); 6. (St. Peter); 7. (St. Paul); 8. (St. John); 9. (St. Michael); 10. (St. Christopher); 11. (St. Barbara); 12. (St. Ignatius); 13. (St. Francis); 14. (St. Agnes); 15. (St. John); 16. (St. Michael); 17. (St. Peter); 18. (St. Paul); 19. (St. Christopher); 20. (St. Ignatius); 21. (St. Agnes); 22. (St. John); 23. (St. Michael); 24. (St. Peter); 25. (St. Paul); 26. (St. Christopher); 27. (St. Ignatius); 28. (St. Agnes); 29. (St. John); 30. (St. Michael); 31. (St. Peter); 32. (St. Paul); 33. (St. Christopher); 34. (St. Ignatius); 35. (St. Agnes); 36. (St. John); 37. (St. Michael); 38. (St. Peter); 39. (St. Paul); 40. (St. Christopher); 41. (St. Ignatius); 42. (St. Agnes); 43. (St. John); 44. (St. Michael); 45. (St. Peter); 46. (St. Paul); 47. (St. Christopher); 48. (St. Ignatius); 49. (St. Agnes); 50. (St. John); 51. (St. Michael); 52. (St. Peter); 53. (St. Paul); 54. (St. Christopher); 55. (St. Ignatius); 56. (St. Agnes); 57. (St. John); 58. (St. Michael); 59. (St. Peter); 60. (St. Paul); 61. (St. Christopher); 62. (St. Ignatius); 63. (St. Agnes); 64. (St. John); 65. (St. Michael); 66. (St. Peter); 67. (St. Paul); 68. (St. Christopher); 69. (St. Ignatius); 70. (St. Agnes); 71. (St. John); 72. (St. Michael); 73. (St. Peter); 74. (St. Paul); 75. (St. Christopher); 76. (St. Ignatius); 77. (St. Agnes); 78. (St. John); 79. (St. Michael); 80. (St. Peter); 81. (St. Paul); 82. (St. Christopher); 83. (St. Ignatius); 84. (St. Agnes); 85. (St. John); 86. (St. Michael); 87. (St. Peter); 88. (St. Paul); 89. (St. Christopher); 90. (St. Ignatius); 91. (St. Agnes); 92. (St. John); 93. (St. Michael); 94. (St. Peter); 95. (St. Paul); 96. (St. Christopher); 97. (St. Ignatius); 98. (St. Agnes); 99. (St. John); 100. (St. Michael); 101. (St. Peter); 102. (St. Paul); 103. (St. Christopher); 104. (St. Ignatius); 105. (St. Agnes); 106. (St. John); 107. (St. Michael); 108. (St. Peter); 109. (St. Paul); 110. (St. Christopher); 111. (St. Ignatius); 112. (St. Agnes); 113. (St. John); 114. (St. Michael); 115. (St. Peter); 116. (St. Paul); 117. (St. Christopher); 118. (St. Ignatius); 119. (St. Agnes); 120. (St. John); 121. (St. Michael); 122. (St. Peter); 123. (St. Paul); 124. (St. Christopher); 125. (St. Ignatius); 126. (St. Agnes); 127. (St. John); 128. (St. Michael); 129. (St. Peter); 130. (St. Paul); 131. (St. Christopher); 132. (St. Ignatius); 133. (St. Agnes); 134. (St. John); 135. (St. Michael); 136. (St. Peter); 137. (St. Paul); 138. (St. Christopher); 139. (St. Ignatius); 140. (St. Agnes); 141. (St. John); 142. (St. Michael); 143. (St. Peter); 144. (St. Paul); 145. (St. Christopher); 146. (St. Ignatius); 147. (St. Agnes); 148. (St. John); 149. (St. Michael); 150. (St. Peter); 151. (St. Paul); 152. (St. Christopher); 153. (St. Ignatius); 154. (St. Agnes); 155. (St. John); 156. (St. Michael); 157. (St. Peter); 158. (St. Paul); 159. (St. Christopher); 160. (St. Ignatius); 161. (St. Agnes); 162. (St. John); 163. (St. Michael); 164. (St. Peter); 165. (St. Paul); 166. (St. Christopher); 167. (St. Ignatius); 168. (St. Agnes); 169. (St. John); 170. (St. Michael); 171. (St. Peter); 172. (St. Paul); 173. (St. Christopher); 174. (St. Ignatius); 175. (St. Agnes); 176. (St. John); 177. (St. Michael); 178. (St. Peter); 179. (St. Paul); 180. (St. Christopher); 181. (St. Ignatius); 182. (St. Agnes); 183. (St. John); 184. (St. Michael); 185. (St. Peter); 186. (St. Paul); 187. (St. Christopher); 188. (St. Ignatius); 189. (St. Agnes); 190. (St. John); 191. (St. Michael); 192. (St. Peter); 193. (St. Paul); 194. (St. Christopher); 195. (St. Ignatius); 196. (St. Agnes); 197. (St. John); 198. (St. Michael); 199. (St. Peter); 200. (St. Paul); 201. (St. Christopher); 202. (St. Ignatius); 203. (St. Agnes); 204. (St. John); 205. (St. Michael); 206. (St. Peter); 207. (St. Paul); 208. (St. Christopher); 209. (St. Ignatius); 210. (St. Agnes); 211. (St. John); 212. (St. Michael); 213. (St. Peter); 214. (St. Paul); 215. (St. Christopher); 216. (St. Ignatius); 217. (St. Agnes); 218. (St. John); 219. (St. Michael); 220. (St. Peter); 221. (St



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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

HIGH HOPES FOR REOPENING.

DEPOSITORS LIKELY TO BE PAID
IN FULL AT ONCE.

The small depositors with the Banque Industrielle de Chine will be paid in full almost immediately and that large depositors, while they will certainly be paid, might perhaps have to wait a little longer for their money, is the opinion strongly held here in well-informed circles, following the receipt of news amounting to an announcement that the Banque will reopen for business any day. Indeed, a rumour has been current lately that the Banque would resume operations on September 1, but the manager of the Hongkong branch, interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter, stated that he had still to receive official information from Paris regarding the future of the Banque.

That the very hopeful view held locally is not without good foundation may be seen from a telegram sent by the manager of the Saigon branch to the *Bulletin Financier de l'Inde Chine* as follows:—

"A telegram sent by the General Manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Paris, on the afternoon of July 27, to the manager of the Saigon branch states:—By the decision of the Commercial Court, Saigon, on July 27, the Banque Industrielle de Chine has been granted the benefit of transactional settlement under the law passed on July 22, 1919. M. Benoit has been appointed receiver. Instructions will follow:

(Here are given certain immediate instructions relating to the Saigon branch. Then follows this important statement.)

"Indeed we wish to be able to reopen for business as soon as certain formalities have been completed. The decision of the Court will enable us to have a solid basis for the negotiations concerning reorganisation which are already well advanced. You can now face the future with confidence."

Although no official information has yet been received here, the foregoing telegram translated from the journal in question provides substantial evidence that local optimism is not misplaced. It is even stated in certain quarters that the Far Eastern branches need never have been closed at all.

BASEBALL.

"RIZAL" PLAYS LOCALS TO-DAY.

There will be a baseball game this afternoon at Happy Valley between the U.S. destroyer "Rizal" and the Hongkong American teams. The game will start at 4 o'clock.

The "Rizal" team has beaten the local team twice this season and so the locals are out for revenge. They have strengthened their outfit and hope to rump home winners. The battery for the "Rizal" will be Rupadio and Espinoza and for the locals Pace and Koch.

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INWARD MAIIS.

For Saturday, August 13. P.M.
Shanghai and Shantung Sikiang
Japan and Shantung Kleist
Sunday, August 14. Montevideo
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Soochow
Monday, August 15. Soochow
Shanghai Aki Maru
Strait Aki Maru
Tuesday, August 16. Fushima Maru
Manila Tangu Maru
Thursday, August 18. Fushima Maru
Japan and Shanghai Tangu Maru
Australia and Manila

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Saturday, August 13. P.M.
Shanghai and North China Chusan 5 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China Shantung 5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China Kowloon 5 p.m.
Monday, August 15. Taisen 5 p.m.
Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.
Marques, South Africa, India, via
Dhansakodi, Egypt & EUROPE via
M. RESEILLES, Registration 5 p.m.
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Philippines Islands, Straits, Bangkok,
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"Egypt & EUROPE via SEUZ, Teacer 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 14. Hangang 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 9 a.m.
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Monday, August 15. Kalgan 11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan Chusan 5 p.m.
Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via
COUVER B.C. Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m. Taisen

The Parcel Mail will be closed on
Monday, 15th Aug., at 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 1 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chiao and Tantung 3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16. Hainan 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17. Mingmang 9 a.m.
Hainan 11 a.m.
Fokang 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 18. Linan 5 p.m.
Hainan 8 a.m.
Kaiyong 8 a.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Tuesday, August 19. Hainan 1 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan Taisen 10 a.m.
Taisen 9 a.m.

Friday, August 20. Hainan 1 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan Taisen 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 21. Hainan 1 p.m.
Shanghai and North China Yinchow 3 p.m.
Strait, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 22. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Wednesday, August 24. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Thursday, August 25. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Friday, August 26. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 27. Hainan 1 p.m.
Kaiyong 1 p.m.
Hainan 9 a.m.

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BANKING BOBBERY.

IS THIS TRUE OF LONDON BANKS?

"Old Banker" discusses an anomaly.

A proposal has been made in Melbourne that the method of settling between the "clearing" banks should be changed. Before the introduction of the Australian notes each clearing bank paid a certain amount in gold into a pool. Against the funds so deposited £1,000 vouchers, commonly called "sheepskins," were issued and became negotiable instruments between the banks. The small odd balances were settled by cheque. Should a bank's supply of the "sheepskins" not be sufficient to meet its debts to the other banks, settlement was made on a gold basis. When the Australian notes were issued they took the place of the "sheepskins."

Apparently it is now proposed to abolish this method and endeavour to secure a partial return to the old system. But instead of the Clearing House issuing its own paper settlement each week is to take place by cheque. If the suggested arrangement is adopted, it would mean that each bank would be required to maintain a drawing account of considerable dimensions at a central bank in each capital city. It has been assumed that the Commonwealth Bank would be the central bank; but it is not likely that the other concerns would voluntarily and deliberately raise its prestige by making it the bank of bankers. As a matter of fact, the Commonwealth Bank has not even been admitted as a "clearing bank." Before it opened its doors Denison Miller applied for admission in Melbourne and Sydney; but the application was refused in both places, and the decision conveyed to him on the eve of the opening day. The situation which the bank had to face was awkward, as it meant that every cheque or other instrument which might be lodged with the new bank by customers for credit or collection would have to be presented over the counter to the other banks and payment received in cash. However, the Bank of N. S. Wales, a member of the clearing house, came to the rescue and agreed to clear everything on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank, and thus a situation of considerable anxiety, of which the public knew nothing, was surmounted at the eleventh hour. The Wales still acts for it. This is anomalous now that the figures of the national bank are by far the largest in the Commonwealth.

In London a line is drawn between banks which are admitted to the Clearing House and those of recent growth which are not members. The old institutions—many of them private bankers—have kept the Clearing House as a close preserve for original members, and many of the younger joint stock banks which have grown to enormous proportions have not been admitted. They are forced to do their clearing through some of the small old private institutions, the latter reaping a harvest by charging a stiff commission on the business which goes through their hands.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET

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